



## Harry S. Truman Library

Independence, Missouri 64050

May 20, 1987

Mr. William F. Donnelly, Chairman  
Information Review Committee  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

Thank you for sending us a carbon copy of your letter to Professor Bradley F. Smith, Department of History, Cabrillo College, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, California 95003. However, we did not get copies of the sanitized documents which you sent to Professor Smith. Our case NLT 86-21 submitted for Max Holland, Suite 308, 110 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002 on February 18, 1986, reflects the CIA denial in full as reflected by the letter from Lee S. Strickland of the CIA to the Truman Library, dated April 15, 1986 which was appealed by Professor Smith. We need the copies of these sanitized documents with the CIA deletions marked out so we can effect a change in our files releasing the declassified portions of these documents and making them available to researchers including Mr. Holland, the original requestor. Copies of the appropriate letters are enclosed.

Sincerely,

BENEDICT K. ZOBRIST  
Director

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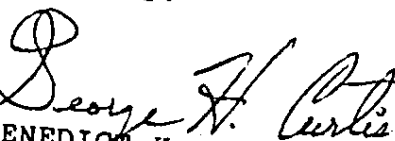
Central Intelligence Agency Information Review Committee  
c/o Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Gentlemen:

Professor Bradley F. Smith, Department of History, Cabrillo College, 550 Soquet Drive, Aptos, California 95003 has written to you regarding an appeal of the CIA's decision not to declassify document number one of our Declassification Project NLT 86-21 (CIA control number SC63-2584/86). This project was submitted for Max Holland on February 18, 1986 and contains SI document: Memorandum for the President (September 1945) from the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy regarding British intelligence. We were notified by Mr. Lee S. Strickland of the CIA's decision not to declassify this document on April 15, 1986 and notified Professor Smith along with Mr. Holland for whom the request was made.

We are sending you a copy of this document along with a copy of NLT 86-21 case file and a citizenship form from Professor Smith. So far we have not been informed of any decision on the part of Mr. Max Holland to appeal this decision.

Sincerely,

  
BENEDICT K. ZOBRIST  
Director

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## Harry S. Truman Library

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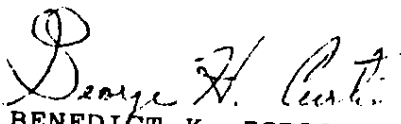
Professor Bradley F. Smith  
Department of History  
Cabrillo College  
550 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, California 95003

Dear Professor Smith:

We have been notified by the CIA of their decision to refuse declassification of the following document which was submitted for another researcher: an undated memorandum relating to British intelligence to the President from the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy (ca. September 1945).

If you wish to appeal the decision of the CIA not to declassify this document, you may address your appeal to: Central Intelligence Agency Information Review Committee, c/o Assistant to the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 20505 and send it to us so we can resubmit a copy of this document along with your appeal. (The CIA control number for this declassification project is SC 63-2584/86 and our declassification project number is NLT 86-21.)

Sincerely,

  
BENEDICT K. ZOBRIST  
Director

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Harry S. Truman Library  
National Archives and Records Administration  
Independence, MO 64050

Attention: Benedict K. Zobrist, Director

Dear Mr. Zobrist:

This is in regard to your letter of 18 February 1986 in which you referred to this agency two documents as a result of the Executive Order 12356 request of Max Holland, your NLT-86-21, enclosed.

We have reviewed the documents, an undated War Department memorandum and a CIA memorandum dated 28 March 1949, and determined that both must be withheld in their entirety on the basis of section 1.3(a)(4) of the Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L. Strickland", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Lee S. Strickland  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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## *Harry S. Truman Library*

*Independence, Missouri 64050*

February 18, 1986

Mr. John Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Room 1107, Ames Building  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

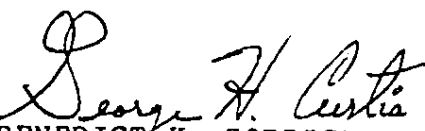
Dear Mr. Wright:

Under the provisions of Executive Order 12356, Mr. Max Holland, Suite 308, 110 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002 has requested the mandatory classification review of the enclosed documents from the manuscript holdings of the Harry S. Truman Library. We are enclosing copies of his request and the documents under our declassification project NLT 86-21.

The agencies of primary subject matter interest in the review of the documents are the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of State, and the National Security Council. A representative of the CIA examined the enclosed documents at the Library and requested that we permit the CIA office in Washington to examine the documents prior to declassification. We would appreciate it if you would conduct a preliminary review of these documents and send your recommendations and the documents to the National Security Council for final review. The NSC, in turn, will review the documents and officially notify the Truman Library of its determination regarding the documents. These documents contain Code Word information. You may wish to consult with the Department of Defense regarding their possible declassification.

If, after reviewing the documents, you determine that it must be denied in full and that further review by the Department of State and the NSC is unnecessary, please notify the Truman Library concerning your decision.

Sincerely,

  
BENEDICT K. ZOBRIST  
Director

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